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#### CURRENT TOPICS.

An ice bridge has formed at Niagara THE population of Paris is said to be de-Two young Bustonians fought ten rounds

for a girl. OVERCOATS for a dollar are advertised

Tuz children in Bogota carry their own chairs to school. THE Chinamen in New York are said to

send home \$150,000 a year. M. GREVY saw twelve cabinets, with 190 ministers, serve under him.
Two young ladies have embarked in the

dairy business at New Orleans.

A New York boarding house madam has seized a baby for her board bill. A PITRIFIED buffalo of mammoth size has

sen found in Republic County, Kan. The Canadian Government proposes to put on a line of transatiantic steamers. As exclusive New York belie owns a bonnet made wholly of estrich feathers. These were lynched during the year 1887 in these United States, no fewer than 128

KANSAS CITT has been chosen as the Association.

A Hinnoo widow has raised \$25,000 in Boston to provide an institution for Hin-THE regular rate of increase of the As

tor estate is said to be from \$10,000,000 to \$ 3,000,000 a year. CHARLES LYON, of Denver, has a collection of over seven hundred pens, no two of which are alike.

Tuz secretary of the British legation at Washington is a brother of Rider Hag-

WATER furnished by meter is now five cents a 1,000 gallons in Washington, in Baltimore eight cents. Tax old Cathedral Cemetery in Baltimore

is to be sold for building lots, and the bodies have been removed. Tax great Lick telescope in California will bring the reflection of the moon with-

in thirty miles of the earth.

Cotoner F. W. A. Ronze, of Plymouth,

N. H., has served continuously as a justice of the peace for forty-six years.

THE London fremen are to be equipped in asbestos cioth, which has already been

tried in Paris. It does not burn.

JANUARY 9 was the coldest day ever known in California. The mercury in many places fell to the freezing point. Governor Gordon, of Georgia, will de-liver the address at the unveiling of the

Jasper monument, at Savannah, February It is said that twenty-three members of the present Congress have been in some

way connected with the newspaper busi-An immense hunting expedition is about to start for Massiland, the ground of Ri-der Haggard's last novel, "Alian Quarter-

Anysces from Panama state the coffee crop of Antigua will be small this year and will not, it is calculated, exceed 2,500,-

Silva Ponto, a Portuguese traveler and alave trader, who died at Bohe, in Africa, recently, was the first white man to cross THE six-year-old son of Jacob Wolf, of

near Kansas, O., has an arm, his right, growing out of his back between the shoulder blade and spine. NORTH CAROLINA has decided to abolish

onfederate veterani thinking the money can be better used in SIDNET SMITH, of near Lewisburg, N.Y.

a few nights ago while asleep walked from his window and tramped half a mile A SPOTTED dog that follows the delivery

wagon of a carpet store, Philadelphia, wears an oil-cloth cover on which is printed an advertisement of his owner'

four colored men stood up and were man ried to four colored women. The men were all brothers and the women were all SLAVEHOLDERS in Brazil are opposin

the final extinction of slavery on the ground that it will be impossible to carry on coffee planting on a large scale if sla Tues device of colored train robbers in Texas of painting their faces white in or der to disguise themselves was one in-stance where "the devil was blacker than

Tur fatalities of the last bliggard in Dakots were as great as those attending the average car-stove secident. At present heat and cold divide the honors in killing

Tug death of W. H. Chippendale, th veteran English actor, recalls the fact that he was the youth employed by Sir Walter Scott to carry to the printer the manu-

script of Waverley. THE thirteen gas companies that now supply the Bostonians with light by night are in process of consolidation into a gi-gantic trust organization covering proper-ty of the value of \$14,000,000.

THAVELER, recently returned from a to New Mexico, says that in a little valley in the south of the Territory he saw

ripe apples, green apples and apple blos-sems all growing in the same orchard. Howard Douglass, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has suspended the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, numbering 25,000 members, until they amend their laws to conform to those of the Supreme

Ar Orlando, Fla., a dog is owned by a much coveted bells, which, whenever a tiresome visitor stays too long, will stand up in front of him and begin to yawn and show other signs of being sleepy. It is said the hint is readily taken.

A PARMER in Ingram's Township, North Carolina, has a wife that he is really proud of, and with reason; for she can split 200 e rails a day, and has done it time and again; and he says it is a common thing for her to dip seven barrels of turpentine a

THE popularity of the German Crown Prince may be estimated from the fact that the other day 10,000 inhabitants of Anches formed a procession and marched to the pilgrimage resort, Moresnet, where pray-ers were offered up in his behalf.

Miss Dorris, of Brooklyn, was pro nounced to be dead the other day and the body was prepared for burial. At the funeral her mother screamed so loud when they tried to take her away from the coffin that the supposed corpse rose up and startled the congregation. She had been in a trance, and is now well and bapuy

#### FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

#### First Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. - SENATE - Petition eneral Assembly of the Knights of Labor in Jenoral Assembly of the Knights of Lahor is aver of an investigation of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Bills were introduced and others reported. At 1 o'clock the Senate went not executive seasion, which lasted three hours. Mr. Lamar was confirmed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by a vote of 22 to 22—Ridleberger, Stewart and Stanford voting with the majority. Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson were confirmed as Secretary of the Interior and Post-master General, respectively.

House.—A resolution was adopted calling for information relative to discrimination in tolls against American vessels passing through the Welland Canal. A report of the Committee on Printing was submitted in regard to the delay in the Government Printing Office, on which there was a general discussion. A motion to recommit the report was defeated by four votes. Under the call of States a number of bills were recommit the report was defeated by four votes. Under the call of States a number of bills were introduced and referred. The Committee on Accounts reported a resolution assigning cierks to all committees of the House. Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, offered an amendment to provide cierks to all members of such committees. The amendment was voted down after a long discussion—vers cussion—yeas 64, mays 181—and the resolu as reported agreed to—yeas 124, mays 89.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-SENATE.-A bill wi ported to reimburse the depositors of the reedman's Saving and Trust Company. A solution was agreed to instructing the post affice committee to inquire into the detention of certain mail matter addressed to Senators on account of printed notices on the envelopes. The House bill relating to permissible matter on second, third and fourth class matter was passed. A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the ter was passed. A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of Treasury for report as to the amount revenue collected from each kind of liquores year since the internal revenue law passed, and from the special tax on distillers and brewers A message from the President with reports of he Pacific Railroad Commissioners were laid efore the Senate. On motion of Mr. Hoar, the message and reports were referred to a select committee of five. The Hair educational bill was taken up. Mr. Bowen, of Colorado, speak-ing. He was followed by Biair, and at 4:15 p. n, the Senate adjourned.

House.-The cierk called the members to c HOUSE.—The elerk called the members to order, and announced the illness of Spraker Carliale. Mr. Cox, of New York, was chosen Speaker pro tem. Mr. McKinley presented the resolutions adopted at the wool men's recent conference. Mr. Grosvenor reported a bill from the Committee en Rivers and Harbors for the purchase of land necessary for the construction of locks and dams for the Cumberland time. This measure was then struction of locks and dams for the Curcher-land river. This measure was then passed in the morning hour Mr. Wilkins called up the sill to authorize an increase of National Bank airculation to the par value of bonds deposited but Anderson, of Kansas, and Weaver, of Iowa, litbustered until the time expired, and the but sent on the calendar of untilished business. The President's measure and accommendation sent on the calcular of unfinished business the President's message and accompanying Pacific Railroad reports were taid before the douse and referred. Mr. Wilkins moved to ake up the unfinished business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 -- SENATE -A bill was passed to fix the charge for passports at one boliar (now five dellars). A bill was reported o settle and adjust the claim of any State for xpenses incurred in the detense of the United Bates. The direct tax bill was considered. An uncodiment was added barring all claims not ited within six years. The bill was then passed. The Blair educational bill was discussed until 1:20 p. m., when the Senate adjourned until to-

HOUSE.—Mr. Groavenor presented the me-norial of the Board of Centennial Commission-rs, at Marietta, O. in regard to the centennial elebration of the settlement of the Northwesten Territories. It was ordered printed. esciution was reported inquiring of the lecretary of the Interior what legis-stien is necessary for the disposal of public timber lands and for the preservation of the natural forest lands at the head of navigable tyers. A resolution was offered making inquiry to the tradition of the preservation of the preservation of the preservation. section A resolution was offered making inquiry as to the funding account. It was not received as it referred to the proceedings of a past Congress. The minority report on the Thobe Carlisic contest was submitted. The bill making an appropriation for the establishment of agricultural experiment stations was passed. A joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the representation of the United States at the International Exhibition, at Melbourne, went

washington, Jan. 19.—SERATE Petitions were presented and bills repe ted. The deficiency appropriation bill was reported with a few amendments. It will be either up Meeday, A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Interior to report a plan of legislation needed for the disposition of the public timber lands. After an agreement to adjourn from to-day until Monday, the Senate went into executive session. cutive session.

House.-A bill was reported to regulate pration and appropriating \$50,000 was passed. The National bank circulation bill was called up as the unfuished business, but Anderson, of Kan-sas, and Weaver, of Iowa, fillbustered against it, and it went over. Portraits of former Spenkers of the House from Massachusetta were presented by that State. After speeches by Massachusetts delegation and Messacs. Randall and Breckinridge, of Kentucky, the gift was

WASHINGTON, Jan 10 -- SENATE -- Not in so

HOUSE .- After minor bills had been passed. HOUSE.—After minor bills had been passed, a memorial of the National Beard of Trade was presented favoring 'adequate appropriation. for the improvement of navigable rivers and harbors." Mr. Springer rose to a question of privilege, and explained his connection with the recovery by law of the money loaned Philadelphia for the Centennial Exhibition. The report on the Thobe-Carliale contests was considered, Mr. Crisp presenting the majority view of the case. Mr. Taobe was granted an hour to present an argument in his own behalf. He present an argument in his own behalf. He read his speech. The previous question being ordered upon the resolution of the majority confirming the title of Mr. Carlisle to his seat, a substitute was offered by Lyman, of lows, to refer the papers to a solect Lyman, of Iowa, to refer the papers to a select committee for further investigation. The substitute was defeated-yeas 12, nays 12;—six Democrats voting in the affirmative, as follows: Bynum, Tillman, Foran, Hare, McKinney, Shively and Weaver. On the sloption of the majority resolution the vote was, yeas 120, nays 2. The Hepublicans refrained from voting and the point of ne querum was raised. The House at six o'clock adjourned until to-morrow, leaving the question unsettled.

-In Lancaster County, Pa., there is family in which there has been five generations of six-fingered persons de scended in a straight line. In a colored family in Columbia County four generations have been fingerless.

- Paterfamilias -" Wonder what's the matter with my watch; I think it must need cleaning." Tommy—"Guess it must be clean enough, pa; cos I saw baby washin' it in the bath-tub this morning."—Boston Beacon.

#### A JUROR'S ANTICS.

He Becomes Issane While Sitting in Court and Hangs Out Successfully Against

a Verdict. CARBONDALE, ILL., Jan. 29.-A remarkable incident developed during the trial of the Jones poisoning case, tried before the Jackson County Court last week. The case was called Thursday afternoon and given to the jury Saturday at noon. At about five o'clock that afternoon the jury reported to Judge Harket that there could be no agreement and asked to be discharged. The judge acceded to the request. The jury slood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. The obdurate juryman is named J. N. Crens, hailing from DeSoto Township. During his examination there seemed nothing of a peculiar character about the man, and he was accepted as a good average jury-mun. As the trial proceeded his actions attracted considerable attention, and at length he rose in his place and inter rupted one of the attorneys of the prose cution who was addressing the jury. From that time forward he accurded to flavo lost his mental balance. After the case was submitted he became wild, preaching. exhorting and praying by turns. He was determined that no verdict should be reached, and did all be could to prevent his fellow-jurors from considering the case. He is now evidently an insane man. Whether he has been similarly affected herstofore, or whether his insanity was produced by the excitement of the trial is

#### RABBIT PROBLEM SOLVED. 'asteur's Plan to Rid New South Wales o

Pants, Jan. 22 -Pasteur's Rough on Rab bits has bad a great success in the estate near Rheims, where it was tried by his large cave, and all attempts to extermi nate its denizens having failed, the extate proprietor has invited Pasteur to try plan he had proposed to the South Wales Government. Pas tour being ill, Mr. Loir went down to itheims. In the cave he placed a sheaf of hay which he watered with six holers microbes. The result was the within twenty-four hours ninetern bunnies were found dead. Two days afterward twelve more were found, and no signs of the rests of the pests. On search being made in holes groups of five, six and ten corpse were found. Since then the warren has been quite deserted. Mr. Pasteur's plan has, therefore, proved completely

Train Robber Kills an Officer MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 22.-The police to-night attempted to arrest two men, James and Reuben Barrow. One of them was captured but the other made his es-cape after shooting and falally wounding Neil Bray, one of the police's assistants. The Harrows live in Lamar County, Ala., and are accused of a train robbery nea

#### Killed His Little Sister.

DELAVAN, Li., Jan. 22 -On Saturday the children of Rev. Miller were playing at the house of a neighbor named Crowshaw. A twelve-year-old boy got hold of an old unused pistol, supposed to be unloaded. On snapping it it went off, the ball striking his five-year-old sister in the side going clear around the bedy. She died to-Grandma Garfield Dead.

field, the mother of the late President James A. Garfield, died at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Gar field, in Mentor, O. Her age was eighty-six years, and she has been gradually fail-

ing for two months. WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 22.-Mrs. Kanac T. Liese, of Hampshire County, while dust ing the mantel, had her dress catch fire from the grate. She tried to extinguish it but failed and was burned to death. She was twenty years old and had been mar

Denique, 14., Jan. 22.—At 6:20 o'clock tremor of the earth, and came to the con clusion that a slight shock of earthquake had occurred. The shock lasted six seconds, and was distinctly felt.

Sam Jones at Kansas City.

he revivalist, spoke "to men only" her this afternoon. The attendance was 6,000, and the collection for Jones' personal benefit amontoilto \$3,500. He spoke to-night to an audience of seven thousand,

For the Sixth Time.

Hunson, N. Y., Jan. 22.-Oscar F. Beck tenced by Judge Edwards, of this city, to sentence that has been passed on the pris

Washington, Jan. 21.-The parcel-post reaty between the United States and Canada has been signed by the representa-tives of both powers, and now only awaits the signature of President Cleveland to

CANTON, O., Jan. 22 - John McLain, who left this city thirty five years ago, sudden-ly returned to find bimself heir to a farm worth \$37,500, but being rich be gave the property to a brother.

while playing with a pistol. The boy was Old Enough to Know Better.

New Your, Jan. 22.—Willie Hogan, thir-teen years old, accidentally shot and killed his sister, aged sixteen, at Brooklyn,

Pitrssenger, Jan. 22 - Wm. Murdoch, ged eighty two years, was bunkeed ut of 10,000 by the usual methods. -It is said that a Cleveland tailor

has gone crazy in his efforts to make a coat which will button up behind and be acceptable to the public. The idea of wearing his coat-tails in front of im is rather startling to the average

-Ducks are so abundant in Georgia that the Savannah market has been glutted. They are said to be flying by thousands in large and small flocks, and one hunter, in eight days, killed over 700 of the birds.

#### CAME TO LIFE.

Floridian's Wonderful Exper ience While in a Trance.

He Tells of What He Had Witnessed in the Spirit Land and Then Falls Back Dead.

St. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Jan. 20.-There is considerable excitement in a suburb, some miles out, over the death of A. D. Smith. Last Monday he died, to all appearances, after calmly bidding adicu to his heart-broken wife. He was then dressed for the grave and Tuesday preparations were made for his burial. In the midst of the services, a thumping in the coffin was heard, the cover was burst off and Mr. Smith sat up, causing great consternation and dismay. He was at once removed to his bed at home and in a few hours he seemed none the worse for his strange experience. Mr. Smith says he went to Heaven and saw mary white spirits, some of them friends whom he had mown on earth. They shook their heads in answer to his questions, and pointed to a olg book lying open. He looked at it and saw written there the names of his wife himself and his children who were alive His name, he said, seemed partially crased. He told a wondrous story of his other experience in that strange world, and its recital drew scores of curiosity-seckers to his home. Wednesday night he sud-denly called out, "I see them," and fell back dead. His wife was completely prostrated at the terrible ending of her prostrated at the terrible ending of her hopes. Meditor, a take sound and an electric battery applied, but the doctors finally decided that the man was indeed dead this time. Last night the grief-stricken wife left for her old Georgia home, nearAtlauta, with the body.

#### SAM JONES STUMPED.

He is Made to Look and Feel Cheap by : Plucky Young Woman in the Present a Large Audience.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—Over two housand women, most of them handsome and well dressed, occupied the seats in Priests of Pallas Hall this morning when Sam Jones mounted the platform and those desirous of securing good advice were present in full force. Among other things Jones said: "How you do twist and squeeze your body to please society! I never heard of a wo-man that did not have corns. If there is such a one here I would like to have her picture." Here a modest-looking young woman on a front seat rose up, and amid a storm of applause from her sisters stated that she did not have corns. For once the only Sam Jones was outdone. He colored and looked as chesp as it is possible for a man to look. Afterward, rubbing his face a moment, he recovered himself and said: "Well, thank God, in forty years of observation I have found one woman who does not have corns. I will be much obliged if she will furnish me with her picture." Then he looked as though he was doubtful whether he had said the right thing or not.

Isabella Was Plotting. LONDON, Jan. 20.-The virtual, if not act ual expulsion of ex-Queen Isabella from Spain is due, it is ascertained, to the discovery of a plot to place her upon the the arrival at the age of majority of her grandson, the baby King Alfonso XIII. Queen Christina, the present Regent, and mother of the King, upon the dis covery of the intrigue, insisted that there was not enough room in Spain for both Isabella and herself, and being very comfortably situated in her official and do mestic establishment, would prefer that the ex Queen should do the traveling necessary to plac: the boundary line of Spain

Brilliant Scheme to End a Strike.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 30.-There is new scheme on foot to bring the miners strike to a close. Ex-Assemblyman Hines went to Pottsville to-day to urge the scheme, which is that all the strikers apply to the poor authorities for admission to the poor-houses. A big tax would then have to be levied, and the corporations would have to pay it. Hines thinks the operators, rather than pay, would bring the strike to a close.

The Story of a Thimble.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 20.-A little daughter of Edward Prunty, of Ritchie, swallowed a steel thimble with brass lin ing four years ago. The child has never suffered any inconvenince from the metal, and it was supposed it had passed off in a natural way. Yesterday she became ill and threw up the brass lining of the thimble. The acid of the stomach, it is sup-posed, had entirely destroyed the steel facing.

Now It's a Nut Trust.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20.—About twenty representatives of the nut manufacturers are in session here for the purpose of forming a National Association. It is proposed to establish a pool and enter into an agreement for the purpose of putting up prices. Nine-tenths of the members pres-ent seem to be willing to enter into the

The Vatican Warned.

LONDON, Jan. 23.-The Chronicte's corre pondent at Rome says that Cardinai Manthan any outspoken opposition to Glad-stone on the part of the Vatican would produce among Irish and English Cathlics a disaffection that would lead to seri ous results.

Millwright Ground in His Mill. Pittssungh, Jan. 20.—John Palmer, as-Phillips' Tenth street iron mill, was dragged into the rolls this morning and crushed to death.

A Postal Circular.

Washington, Jan. 20.-The Postmaster General to-day issued a circular letter to postmasters, embodying rules and regula-tions which shall bereafter govern under the new law relating to permissible writing and printing on second, third and fourth-class mall matter. The law went into ef-fect to-day. feet to-day.

Boy Hanged at Boston stox, Jan. 20.-James E. Nowlin hanged at Cambridge jail at 9:23 this morning for the murder of George A. Codman, his employer, January 4, 1887.

#### TERRIBLE.

An Entire Town Said to be Without Wood or Coal, and Cut Off From All Communi-

Sr. Paul, Jan. 19 .- A great deal of solicitude is felt for the people of Brown's Valley, a village of fifteen hundred souls in Traverse County, Minn., on the border of Dakota. The place is in the region where casualties were greatest in the blizzard of last Thursday, and no reports have been received directly from them for several days. Brown's Valley is on a branch of the Manitoba road, running south-west from Morris forty-six miles. No trains have run to Brown's Valley since Christmas, and telegraphic communication is interrupted. Besides, the country roads are banked full of snow to the depth of four feet on a Sunday afternoon a man walked across the country on snowshoes from Brown's Valley to Beardsley, a place eight miles away, and reported that there was neither a pound of coal nor a stick of firswood in the village, and that the suffering of the people could not be estimated. He said that after burning all their own fuel they made a raid upon the Manitoba round-house and con-fiscated all coal stored there. When this supply was exhausted, the railroad build-ings were torn down and chopped into firewood. After telling his story the man begged a sack of coal, threw it across his shoulder and tramped back to his family. Many car-loads of fuel consigned to Brown's Valley are blockaded at Morris, and a large force of men is cogaged in opening the line up, but trains can not be got running for four or five days.

#### THE RIGHT RING. Turners Coming to Their Senses on the

archist Question.
GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 19.—The Turners of this city have issued their circular let-ter to the societies of the North American Turner Bund asking for the expulsion of Anarchist members from the organization. They declare that the sim of Father Jahn. the noble founder of the Turners, was to educate patriots, defenders of the Fatherland, heroes of liberty, but not rebels, not enemies and destroyers of government and law. In conclusion they propound these questions: "Are societies that by word and deed encourage and abet Anarchism to remain in the Bund, and shall notorious Anarchists be further suffered to remain in any society of the Turners? Shall a pa-

# jority of the Turners be further tolerated us the official organ of the Turner Burd!"

per that avows radical principles contra-dictory to the principles held by the ma-

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 19.-Word reached here from Oceanics, Wyoming County, that the Hatfield gang made raid, Saturday night, on the house of Sim McCoy, a brother of Randall, whose house was burned and a portion of his family killed several days ago, and taking Mrs. Randall to a tree, tied her to it and then shot her to death together with her eldest son. The house was set on fire, and McCoy and his two youngest children burned

Train Robbers Get the Worst of It.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 19.-An attempt was made upon a Wabash train last night by robbers twent-seven miles west of Kansas City, near Missouri City. The train was flagged and the engineer order out of his cab. The officials had information of met the robbers and their leader was shot down. The county officials are now in pur suit and some of the robbers were cap

Epidemic of Hydrophobia. BELVIDERE, N. J., Jan. 19.—An epidemic is raging among the dogs of Oxford, and a number have shown numistakable signs of hydrophobia. A local physician of note says the disease is caused by exposure the severe weather. Cattle have been bitten and died, and a great number of dogs are suffering. Thus far no one has been bitten. The authorities have ordered all dogs afflicted with the epidemic de stroyed at once,

Fatal Accident on a Railroad. the Columbus and Western that left Good water at half-past nine, bound for Syla cauga, struck a landslide a quarter of mile west of Frammells and five mile from the nearest telegraph station. The

engine half buried itself in the immense bank of soft dirt that obstructed the track The engineer was killed.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 19.—The capture of the three teen who robbed the Denver & Rio Grande mail and express cars, at Grand Junction last November has been effected by Finkerton's men. Robert and Jack Smith, brothers, and a man named Rhodes are the robbers. They were brought to Denver yesterday and, waiving examina-tion, lodged in jail.

Ferry-House Blown Up by Dynamite.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 19 .- A can o dynamite exploded this morning on the Hoboken Ferry. Considerable damage was done to the ferry-house, but no one was injured. How the can got there is How the can got there is a mys tery that the police are now endeavoring

Fourteen Chinamen Drowned. TACOMA, W. T., Jan. 19.-Fourteen Chin Tacoxa, W. T., Jan. 19.—Fourteen China-men left Victoria yesterday morning in a small boat from the San Juan Islands, thence to smuggle themselves on to the mainland of Washington Territory. The boat upset when near the islands. All hands were drowned and their bodies

washed up on shore

Turkey Making Ready. decree just issued en joins the War Minis try to use the greatest dispatch in com-pleting military defenses in and around

Government Telegraph.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The National Board of Trade, in session here, adopted by a two-thirds vote a resolution declaring that the usefulness of the Post-office Department should be extended in the direction of talescaphic communication and tion of telegraphic communication and urging the earliest favorable considera-tion of the question by Congress.

Worsan Suffrage Approved. OLYMPIA, W. T., Jan. 19. At a late hour ast night Governor Semple signed the bill giving the ballot to the women of oill giving the ballot Washington Territory.

#### NIAGARA IN WINTER.

Nature has Fairly Outdone Herself in Bridge Building.

Canada and the Other in the United

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The ice bridge at Ningara Falls is attracting a great deal of attention and the trains are daily bringing thousands of people anxious to see the crystal phenomenon. The last bridge was in the winter of 1884 and remained two months. This one is the first since the State obtained control of the reservation, and the old guides say it is the finest seen and the old guides say it is the finest seen in a quarter of a century. It formed at the widest point in the gorge directly in front of the Prospect House, and ever since the buge blocks of ice have been pilling up. It has every appearance or being firmly locked and appears to have come to stay. In places it is many feet high and the nountainous ridges extend in every direc-ion. It is a beautiful sight from the cliff, but is best seen from below, where the rays of the sun lend prismatic splendor. The first guide to go over was Tom Conroy, who started from the American bank. Jack McCloy afterwards planted a flag on a ridge which stands far out in the center. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Wm Edwards plieted the first woman over—Miss Mamie L. Edwards, of Bridgeport, Conn., who is his guest. The next was Frankie Kembie, the actress. Neither of the women appeared to be very much frightened. After that the guides had their han is full, and hundreds are piloted over daily. In 1854 the bridge, when it went out, wrecked the inclined railway and upset Jac't McCloy's house. A caum for the sale of refreshments is to be erected in the center of the bridge, and the usual cups of coffee can be doubt with one foot in Canada and the other in the United States.

Seven Persons Drawnad. Ennis, Tex., Jan. 18.—Seven persons were drowned to-day in Sand Lake, about ten miles east of Ennis. Two young women daughters of Wm. Williams, a farmer and a young man named Babbitt were skat ing on the lake, when the ice gave way, and they sank in four-and-a-half feet of water. Miss Babbitt and two little girls, aged eight and fourteen years, also daughters of William Williams, who were on shore watch-ing the aport, were drowned in attempting to rescue their friends. A very small child of Mr. Williams also fell through the ice, but was saved by one of the drowning young ladies catching and throwing it out on the ice.

Chicago's Young Prodigy. Спісаво, Jan. 18.—One of the greatest linguistic prodigies of the times has just linguistic produges of the times has just been discovered in this city. Her name is Corinne Cohn, and, although barely six years of age, she speaks English, German, French and Volapuk with fluency, and is now engaged in mastering Russian and Italian. Her father is Prof. Henry Cohn, president of the National School of Lan-guages, and the founder of Volapuk in Chicago. It is said that, as a consequence of the recent boom, there are now over 5,000 people in Chicago engaged in the study of Volspuk.

## The German Military Bill.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The committee of the Reichstag has disposed of the Landwehr clauses of the military bill. It adopted an act to prohibit the sale, barter and traffic in a control of the sale of the military bill. It adopted an act to prohibit the sale, barter and traffic in the sale of the military bill. vice for the second van, the effect of which will be to enable men entering the active army before their twentieth year to leave the Landwehr earlier. General Von Sche measure would give the army in time of

The Forty-First Kentucky's Claim, WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Inquiry was made at the War Department to-day in regard Regiment of Volunteers for back pay amounting to \$150,000, which claim is based on the alleged fact that the regiment has never been mustered out of ser vice. According to the records of the De partment the regiment named did not com-plete its organization, and consequently was not mustered in

Constitutional Convention Bill Passed.

passed the Senate Monday providing for en election by the people to decide wheth-er a constitutional convention shall be held September 4, 1888, has passed the House, and will go to the Governor for his signa-ture. It is not yet known what his views ture. It is not yet on the subject are.

Lamar on the Supreme Bench.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The simple but impressive ceremony of inducting a new Justice upon the Supreme Bench took place to-day in the Supreme Court-room exactly at noon, and Associated Justice Lamar is now clothed with all the re-sponsibilities and duties of that high of-fice.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—An evening paper figures out a list of 217 deaths by the blizzard, and adds that the remains of many people who are reported missing may not be found until the snow thaws in the spring, the bodies being covered by deep drifts that formed over them.

Street-Car Derailed and Robbed. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 18.—Four ne-groes threw a street-car from the track in a woods near Avondale, at half-past one this morning, overpowered the driver and rifled the money-box of its contents. Only about \$7 was secured. The robbers es-

Lenient With the Mormons. Washington, Jan. 18.—The President has pardoned Wm. H. Walters, convicted in Utah of uniawful cohabitation, and has commuted the sentence of Thomas Henderson, convicted of a like offense, to three months' imprisonment.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 18.-Frank Faulkner aged twenty-one years, shot his wife, Ad-die, aged twenty years, this afternoon, in-flicting three wounds in the head which will doubtless cause her death. He then

shot himself in the head and died instantly. Starving Turks. reached the American Board of Foreign Missions from Mardin, in East Turkey, stating that ten thousand people are starving there and calling for immediate

#### THE COMMONWEALTH.

Legislative Proceedings.

FRANKTORT, Jan. H.—SENATE.—The House bill allowing grand jurors \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per day was reported favorably and passed. The House bill providing for another election to take the sense of the people on the constitutional convention was also passed. A motion was subsequently entered by Mr. Clay to reconsider this last vote. The bill smending the revenue law, reducing the taxation for State purposes from \$\tilde{c}\$ to \$\tilde{c}\$ cents, was made the special order for next Monday at \$1:30 o'clock.

Houss,—The rules were suspended and Major Johnson introduced a bill accepting the provisions of an act by Congress approved March \$\tilde{c}\$. 1857, for the establishment and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations in connection with the agricultural colleges established by the several States and Territories. Referred to A and M. College Committee. The rules were suspended to allow Mr. Blandford to introduce a bill amending the acts incorporating the Konnecky Granger's Mutual Benefit Association. Passed. The Committee on Contested Elections, through its chairman, Mr, Walface, reported that W. J. A. Rardin was not entitled to the seat now occupied by him as Representative from Greenup County, and that C. H. Callan received all the legal votes cast at the election in question, and had, therefore, been duty elected and should be scated. This report was signed by Mesars. Wallace, Miller, Bartman, Martin and Cochrane. A minority report, bearing the signatures of Mesars. Riley, Briscoe and Walton, said that Rardin was disqualified at the time of the election, and recommended a re-submission to the people. The reports were ordered printed and made a special order for next Saturday.

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FRANKFORT. Jan. 16.—SENATE—A bill was passed amending the turnpike law so that the State may vote its stock in all pikes in which State may vote its stock in all piaces in which it in interested. The Governor sent in a veto to a bill allowing the sheriff of Lyon County further time to collect his taxes, and it e Senate unanimously sustained the veto. A motion to reconsider the bill providing for a ote on Constitutional Convention was with-

House. Mr. Miles introduced a resolution invocate, he passage of a bill by Congress people in the granting of State at sell thour by the United States Government. Lies over. Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on State Prisons, reported adversely a resolution providing for the entire completion of the branch penitentiary. Postponed till to-morrow. The bill to establish a common pleas court in the Fifteenth Judicial District was taken up and, after a warm discussion of an hour, passed by a vote of 53 to 30. The House then adjourned.

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FRANKFORT, Jan. 17.—SENATE—Leave was granted to bring in the following bills: Amending the law entitled "Deadly Weapons"; to regulate the loaning of money by banks and corporations; to amend an set to amend chap, 24, art. 8, see, 9, and to amend sees, 1 and 2 of chap. 36s; of the General Statutes; regulating the sale of mortgaged property; calling on the Stato Librarian for a report of the books, pamphiets, etc., belonging to the library, whether in the possession of the Librarian or not. Such report is to be rendered within thirty days after the assembling of each General Assembly. The bill repealing an act creating a State Board of Equalization was made a special order for Thursday. The resolution protesting signaist the "Bair Educational Bill" by Congress was taken from special orders and postponed until January 25. The time of the meeting of the State Board of Equalization was changed from February 10 to March 30. A was changed from February 10 to March 30. A bill for the repeal of Section 2 of an act for the tenefit of keepers of stallions, bulls, etc., was passed. ¡Refers to the get of stallions, bulls,

HOUSE.—Bills introduced: Making the car-rying of a concealed deadly weapon on or about his person, other than an ordinary pocket-knife, or the selling of the same to a minor punishaspirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Christian County; to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous or mait liquors in this commonwealth."

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ritankerour, Jan. 18.—SENATE.—A bill was introduced to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Kentucky. A resolution was adopted requesting members of Congress to urge the speedy completion of the work of damming and locking the Kentucky river. Bill to incorporate the Mt. Sterling Coal Road Company was presented; also a resolution providing for the fixing of a time to examine the offices of the treasurer and auditor.

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House.—A resolution was passed looking to the refunding to the several States by the General Government of moneys paid into the U. S. Treasury as direct taxes in 1861. The Judiciary Committee reported on the Davison contested election case that as a master commissioner he was not an officer of the State. A resolution was peassed opposing the issuance of a Government license to any one to sell intoxicating liquor at any place in the State where prohibition or local option prevails.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 18.—SENATE.—An act to incorporate the Williamsburg Institute; a bill requiring circuit court clerks and other State officers to purchase their records and other blank books from the Public Printer. After fillbustering for some time the Schate adjourned.

HOUSE—A resolution was adopted authorized.

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a common piens contrior caristian county was imade a special order.

Frankfort, Jan. 20.—Senate.—A bill re-voking the charters of railroads of five years' standing where no work has been done was in-troduced. Leaves to offer sundry bills were granted. Nothing of importance done.

HOUSE.—A host of bills offered, incorporating

railroads, banks, improvement companies, etc. No bills passed. Committee appointed to investigate Green and Barren River Company. Debate on peremitory challenges in felonly cases continued until adjournment.

### News Items.

SUSIE RUDD, colored, was convicted in circuit court, at Paducah on the 19th, of killing her husband, Charles Rudd, and killing her husband, Charles Radd, and sentenced for two years. The woman is but tweaty years old. She shot Rudd in the head Friday night, and he died Sun-day morning. She escaped after the shoot-ing, and was captured fifteen miles in the country Saturday. Indictment was brought Tuesday, and six days after the crime was convicted.

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OFFICERS made an important arrest at OFFICERS made an important arrest at Galintin, Tenn, the other night, the party being Allen Taylor, who, with two pals, have been robbing and firing in Kentneky. Taylor owned up that he blew open several safes in Columbus, Ky., and robbed several stores of money and wares. He is in jail awaiting identification.

Tun Paducah News says: "Judge Bishop The Paducah Accessary: "Judge Bishop, the genial presiding magistrate of the court of common pleas for this district, remarked the other day that, when he lived in Biandville the court-house there burned down; he removed to Mayfield and the centr-house burned sown there; that he was going to move to Paducah, and if the McCracken County court-house burned he should leave the State. The judge's grip on the tail of the 'grand old common. wealth' this morning was a very slippery one, for the McCracken County court-house caught fire and came within an oof heing destroyed by that element.